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PATENT

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Applicant: Roussel

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office correspondence of February 21, 2003, please enter the following amendment and remarks in the file of the above patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8 and 16 as follows:

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8. (Twice Amended) The product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the embossed ply has, over at least 30% and at least 50% of the total area, at least 30 protrusions per cm².

16. (Amended) The product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the unembossed ply is made of a creped material.

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